PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
25 Apr 66 26/0110Z	ASHBY, MASSACHUSETTS (2 witnesses)

3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
CIVILIAN	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Form 164 sent to witness through Civil Defense Director. Not returned after 30 days. Will re-evaluate if further info is received.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
unk	Driver and passenger observed object which was helicopter shaped with fire or flame emitting from the tail section, underside appeared to be open-mouthed shape and obj swooped down to a level of approx 100 ft over auto, causing occupants to become near-hysterical. A bright bluish light seemed to dominate the obj, although there was no sound. Ufo accelerated at extrame speeds and disappeared over or around the Mt. Watatic. The information was given to the Civil Defense Dept at Ashby. Information above is not sufficient for evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE E - W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FTD FORM SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

ASHBY, MASS 25 APR 66 26/0110Z

TDEW/UFO

UFO Sighting, 25 April 1966

JUN 8 1966

Ashby Civil Defense Department
Attn: Thomas J. Walker,
Civil Defense Director
Wheeler Road
Ashby, Massachusetts 01431

1. Reference your letter of 27 April 1966 giving information on a UFO sighting by Mr. [redacted] of Ashby. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Since your letter did not contain Mr. [redacted] address, we would appreciate your forwarding the attached FTD Form 164 to him. Upon completion of this form, Mr. [redacted] may return it in the self-addressed envelope.

2. Since the Air Force has the responsibility for investigating unidentified flying objects over the United States, you may refer personnel desiring to report a UFO to the nearest Air Force Base.

TDEW/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

COORDINATION:
ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr DATED 7 Jun 66
TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED 8 Jun 66
TDEW

ACSI-DFISM (29 Apr 66) 2nd Ind
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

HQ, DA, OACofS for Intelligence, Washington, D. C. 20310 19 MAY 1966

TO: Office of Information, Hq U.S. Air Force, ATTN: SAFOICC, Mrs. Hunt, Room 4A120, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20330

The Inclosure attached is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

Incl
as

JAMES W. STRAIN
Colonel, GS
Director of Foreign Intelligence

D. C. SPIECE
Colonel, GS
Chief, Scientific & Technical Division

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AHABB-SI (29 Apr 66) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

HEADQUARTERS FIRST US ARMY, Ft Geo G Meade, Md., 20755, 4 May 1966

~~THRU: Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23351~~ C.B. CB 9 MAY 1966

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20310

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS FORT DEVENS
Office of the ACofS G2
Fort Devens, Massachusetts 01433

AHBPGB

29 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: DCofS, Intelligence
First U.S. Army
ATTN: AIABB-SI
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

Forwarded for your information and action is a copy of a letter describing the sighting of an "Unidentified Flying Object" in Massachusetts on the evening of 25 April at 2010 hours.

Incl
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E. J. Gruskowski
E. J. GRUSKOWSKI
Lt Col GS
ACofS G2

ASHBY CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
Ashby Fire Station
ASHBY, MASSACHUSETTS

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April 27, 1966.

OFFICER in Charge
of UFO Recordings:

DEAR SIR;

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF STATE C.D. AGENCY, Am FORWARDING A UFO sighting made by A MR. [redacted] OF Ashby Along with A Rider-passenger in his AUTO ON THE EVENING OF Monday, April 25, AT 8:10 P.M.

As REPORTED TO myself [redacted] STATED That The object was Helicopter shaped with Fire or Flame emitting From The Tail section. Underside appeared To be open-mouthed shape and object swooped down To A level of Approx. 100 Feet over AUTO, causing occupants To become NEAR-HysTERICAL. A bright bluish Light seemed To dominate The object, although There was No sound, perhaps due To The Fact That The HALFPENNY AUTO was Traveling AT A speed of 40 m.p.h. Thus blotting out any other sounds.

ASHBY CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
Ashby Fire Station
ASHBY, MASSACHUSETTS

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Both auto and object were traveling westerly on Route 31 from Fitchburg to Ashby, and after the encounter, Mr. [redacted] states that UFO accelerated at extreme speed and disappeared over or around Mt. Watatic.

I feel certain that both passengers in said auto are reliable and consciencious persons.

The passenger in said auto is a school teacher in the city of Leominster, and he reportedly, related his experience to the Leom. C.D. Dir, Mr. Phillip Wright, who in turn contacted yourself.

Direction - East to West.

Yours Truly,



[redacted]

C.D. Dir.
Wheeler Road,
Ashby, Mass.
01431

P.S. Witness states that object definitly was not a meteorite that was sighted by many persons on same night.